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Via ECF

The Honorable Cheryl L. Pollak
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Freeman, et al. v. HSBC Holdings PLC, et al., Case No. 14-cv-6601(DLI)(CLP)

Dear Magistrate Judge Pollak:

This Firm represents Bank Saderat PLC (“BSPLC”) in the above case. This letter is submitted in response to Plaintiffs’ letter dated August 7, 2018 (Dkt. No. 167) requesting that the Court lift its order that “[d]iscovery [be] held in abeyance pending motion practice” (Dkt. No. 37).

BSPLC joins in the position of its co-defendants in this case in opposing Plaintiffs request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy D. Frey

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Cc: Chief Judge Dora L. Irizarry (via ECF)
All counsel of record (via ECF)